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ROYAL-the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world-cel-

ebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.



ANNIAL BANQUET OF HOWITZER ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT.

HAPPY REUNION OF COMRADES.

the Active Battery Joined with the Most Enoyable Feast at Zimmermann's-

Many Entertaining Speecher-

Howitzer Association. illustrious organisations of the th, and one which comprises in its abership many score of Confederate hight, on and hanquet at Zimmermann's Hoa last night, and had us their guests the

The languet was served in Mine Host rmann's best style, and the menu was made up of all the choice dishes to e obtained at this season. Pull justice ne it by those present, and amid ting of corks, clears were prowhen the edibles had all been disand as the smoke from the Habanas curled cellingwards, ere proposed and drunk, and patriotic, amusing, and eloquent

rapped the body to order when had been cleared, and Judge in read letters of regret from Dr am Jones, Colonel W. Gordor and Charles Parkhill, of Balti-toset to the departed heroes was anading and in silence, after fajor Robert Stiles was called teliver an address. He spoke o y which always characterize in the late war. He referre and Carter, and then spoke of al intellectuality of the Rich itzers. The indomitable courage ttles in which they participate then referred in glowing terms to his God and his country. The grades, and was loudly applaude

THE NEW COMPANY. in Hutcheson was called upon t the new company, but he hearseness and was excused. Thomas A. Brander was then upon, and he made a humorous He said he was an orator, but only the halls of Lee Camp. Judge ian suggested that his jurisdiction night be extended, and he then heape

on the Howitzers. Taylor Ellyson was called upon to perpetuate the memory of the Howitzers—the men who stood by gins and fought gallantly for their He said he had enjoyed his share. He said he had enjoyed his share than any other city of its size, see. He said he had enjoyed his share dismeetion since the war, but he had be felt more highly complithened than see elected president of the Howitzers' sociation, because he felt that it was assurance that he had done his duty a sodier, following the noble Lee. He as who once wore the gray, and closed to a partiotic and eloquent peroration the loyalty of the men, both young it old, of this glorious Southand.

If, W. L. White was next called upon, he made a most eloquent talk. He oke of the rapid depletion of the ranks the old Howitzers, and offered thanks

he old Howitzers, and offered thanks many were still left to gather around the feetive board, expressing the hope that so long as there was left a corporal's suard of the old association these annual remions would be held.

THE OYSTER WAR.

Major Henry C, Carter was called upon the made a reminiscent talk, speculating to some extent on what might have appened if the Confederate army had the into Washington after the first batter of Manassas, or if Albert Sidney to obtain and not been killed just when he are the told several humorous stories, and then talked about the oyster wars, in hich he had participated. He proked frequent outbursts of laughter, and the he had participated. He pro-d frequent outbursts of laughter, and o numerous happy hits. When he his seat, three cheers were given at superstion of Major Stiles, for "Major

Judge George L. Christian, responding numerous calls, made a short speech, which he paid a glowing tribute to young Howitzers, worthy successors the old veterans. He spoke of the be had in having been a soldier in Army of North Virginia, and then his younger comrades that the prin-for which the Howitzers fought in the 'W's were the fundamental principles of this great government. He delved into ancient history, and brought forth many of the Confederacy will live forever and triumph in posce, where failed to succeed in war

THE CUBAN WAR. Captain B. Lorraine, when called upon,

some length on the gallantry of young Occool the American, who recently sacrificed his life in the Service of Cuba. Colonel C. E. Wingo was next called upon, and he, after alluding to the songs of camp life in the days gone by, requested the Olee Club of the present battery to accept the servery to the se tory to entertain the assembly with selections from their repertoirs. Mr. Allen, of the old company, led off with "Going Back to Dixle"; Mr. Dan. McCreery told one of his characteristic stories, and then the Glee Club sang. Mr. James Poindexter sang the "Blue and Gray." and when he concluded. Judge Christian proposed votas of thanks to the Committee of Ar-

Sudden Death of William H. Dunn. Mr. William H. Dunn died suddenly at Mr. William H. Dunn died suddenly at his home. No. 742 north Fourth street, shortly after midnight. Mr. Dunn had been ill for a few days only, but the malady from which he suffered was not

angements and to Mr. Zimmermann, which were carried, after which the as-

regarded as serious, and the end was en-tirely unexpected. Personnis and Briefs.

Mr. Bernard Peyton, Jr., of Charleston,

W. Va., is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Potts expect to spend Christmas-Day at Castle Hill. The McGiti Catholic Union will have a smoker Monday night in the club-rooms. Mrs. Alice Swain Hunter will sing a solo at the First Baptist church Sunday

Mrs. L. Warrington Wise (nee Wilson) he late civil war, held their annual re-to friends.

Miss Mary McCaw will be the guest of Miss Delia Patteson Tompkins during

Mrs. William Perkins, of Tarboro', N. C., is the guest of Miss Belle Perkins, Zzi cast Grace street.

Miss Eppes Osborne Robinson, of Washington, and Miss Jennie Latham, of Cui-peper, are guests of Miss Mabel Todd. Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham will supply the pulpit of the Second Baptist church to-morrow, preaching both morning and

Academy of Music, has gone to New York to increase his bookings for this

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Burruss, of Baimore, will be the guests of Mrs. Samuel Martin, 208 east Grace street, on Tues-

The house of the man arrested some days ago for throwing his wife out of the window is 1810 Venable street, instead of 1818, as has been stated. Mr. W. H. Street, Treasurer of Essex

county, and Dr. J. P. Gilliam, Treasurer of Chesterfield county, were catters at the office of the First Auditor yesterday. Mrs. Thomas, of Philadelphia, and Mrs.

Randolph de B. Keim will, after the 10th, be the guests of Mrs. Thomas Brander. They will probably spend the winter here. the guests of Mrs. Thomas Brander.
They will probably spend the winter here.
Governor O'Ferrall has not yet received the application for pardon for Mary Barnes from her counsel, although it is given at 26 men, and it is said that about eighty-five men have already been enlisted here. The men are to receive \$5. understood that the paper has been pre-

Rev. Edward L. Pell will deliver his regular weekly lecture on the Sunday-school lesson at the Young Men's Chris-tian Association this afternoon at 4:30 Mr. W. H. Crew and Miss Stubbs, chier

templar and vice-templar, respectively, of Richmond Lodge, I. O. G. T., paid a Straternal vicit to Howard's-Grove Lodge hursday night.

The regular meeting of the Clay Ward Actives will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at Belvidere Hall. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as matters of much importance are to be discussed.

The arrival in the city of four car-loads en of coffee on Thursday has challenged comparison between the coffee-crinking proclivities of Richmond and other souther that the coffee country of the subject of declares that Richmond consumes more

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, December 11.—(Special.)—S. J. Binswanger, J. S. Tear, St. Denis; Dr. J. N. Ellis, Gilsey; L. C. Davis, St.

PHILANTHROPIST FOUND DEAD.

Mother by Asphyxiation.

Her Daughter Kills Herself and Her

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 11 .-Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, famed throughout the United States because of her untiring zeal in works of charity, and her daughter, Miss Hattie Cooper, were found dead in bed at the Cooper residence, No. 1902 Vallejo street, this morning, both having been asphyxiated by gas. All evidence tends to show that Miss Cooper, who suffered from acute melancholia, arose after her mother had fallen asleep, and, with suicidal intent, turned on the gas. When discovered, both bodies were rigid, death having oc-curred several hours before. The news of the tragedy, which spread with great rapidity, caused one of the greatest sen-sations that San Francisco has ever experfenced. The sensation was the greater because of the announcement by the Cooper family physician that Miss Cooper and made two unsuccessful previous tempts to end the lives of herself and

her mother in the same way.

Nothwithstanding the danger to which she was constantly subjected, the heroic mother refused to be separated from her daughter, remaining by her side every hour, for days and weeks at a time. She made her will in expectation of the fate

made her will in expectation of that befell her.

Mrs. Cooper was a cousin of Colonel
Bob Ingersoll's. She was a native of
New York, but married H. F. Cooper, of
Chattanooga, publisher of the Chattanooga Advertiser, many years ago. The
family moved to San Francisco in 1892,
and there Mr. Cooper committed suicide
eleven years ago. This fact, and the eleven years ago. This fact, and the knowledge that several members of her father's family had taken their own lives, unbalanced the daughter's mind.

New York Dry-Goods Market. NEW YORK, December 11.—The dry-goods market has been quiet again to-day. The attendance of buyers has been moderate, and their efforts have, as a rule, been of a spiritless character.

WEYLER IN HABANA.

HE IS MOST ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED BY THE PEOPLE,

TREATED AS A CONQUERING HERO.

He Claims Suppression of the In-

HABANA, December 11 .- General Weyler arrived here at half-past 5 o'clock this evening. He rode into the city on horseback, accompanied by two squadrons of cavairy. His coming had been made known to the public, and large crowds gathered to welcome him. He was given a popular evation from the time he reached the city limits until he arrived at the Palace. At some places along his route girls strewed flowers in his pathway, and he was in other ways treated as a popular hero.

Calle Obispo, Calle O'Reilly, and the other streets in the vicinity of the Palace, and the Plaza de Armas, were jammed with people, who enthusiastically cheered the Captain-General as he rode along. When he arrived near the Palace the enthusiastic crowd surrounded him, despite the military, and he was compelled to stop his horse, in order not to ride down his admirers, who greeted him with all manner of loyal cries. A passageway was finally opened, and General Weyler proceeded to the Palace.

Shortly after he had entered the building he appeared upon a balcony, and was

shortly after he had entered the building he appeared upon a balcony, and was greeted with the most tumultuous cheering. The scene was reminiscent of the time when Martinez Campos arrived in Habana, years ago, after pacifying the

TREMENDOUS CHEERING.

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When General Weyler called upon his audience to cheer for the King, for Spain, and for the army, a roar went up that could be heard across the bay, in Morro Castle, and the fortress of Cabanas.

When silence had been restored, General Weyler made an address, from the tenor of which it would be supposed that the suppression of the rebellion was an accomplished fact. He said, among other things, that everything that had been things, that everything that had been done had been accomplished by the army, which had been entrusted with the pacti-cation of the island and the maintenance of Spain's sovereignty.

He was continually interrupted by cheering, which was continued after he

left the balcony.

Later, General Weyler gave a reception that was attended by the members of the municipal corporation, delegations from warious societies, and prominent residents of the city. All congratulated him upon the success that has attended the Spanish arms, and complimented him upon the effectiveness of his campaign in Pinar

CITY MOST ANIMATED.

The city to-night presents a most ani-mated aspect, reflecting the joy folt by the Spaniards because of Maceo's death and General Weyler's triumph over the

and General Weyler's training insurgents in the western provinces.

Casa Blanca, the little village under the walls of the Cabana fortress, and Regla, on the southern side of the bay, held little demonstrations of their own in honor of the victorious return of General Wester.

ral Weyler.
Part of the cheering that was everywhere heard to-night was for Major Cirujada, in the engagement with whom Maceo lost his life.

RECRUITS FOR CUBA.

Two Regiments to Join the Insurgent Forces.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., December II.-

An afternoon paper to-day publishes a long story to the effect that a regiment of 1,500 men to fight in Cuba was being raised in the cities of Baltimore, New York, Boston, Washington, and Phila-delphia, and that another regiment has already been raised in the States of Vir-

listed here. The men a a month pay, and must be American citi-zens of good reputation.

Captain William H. Hanley is said to e cultating the Philadelphia battalion. Captain Hanley is said to have served hirteen years in the United States army, in the Fourth Infantry, Fourth Artillery and Second Cavalry, and was discharged from the service in 1885. Colonel Julius H. Rhodes, pension agent

th Washington, is given as the man under whose direction the regiments are being aised, and it is stated that he has exblished headquarters at No. 423 Massa husetts avenue, Washington, D. C. The attalions of the two regiments are to all from different points on the eastern const, and are to unite on the high seas, where the men will be formally enrolled, and so avoid a violation of the neutrality

COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIANS. PHOENIXVILLE, PA., December 11 .-Charles Ross, a sergeant in the Fenn-sylvania National Guard, of this place, returned from Cuba recently, and since return has been arousing a Cuban mpany he is forming to go to Cuba, and succeeded in getting twenty-five young men to join his expedition. Ross went to New York yesterday, to

meet the Cuban Junta in that city, CUBA'S CAUSE IN ITALY.

Radical Leader "Salutes the Noble Memory of Maceo."

ROME, December 11.-A sensation was created in the Chamber of Deputies today when Signor Imbriani, the leader of the Socialist party in the Chamber, arose and said that in the name of the Italian Radicals he sent the Cubans a salutation "to the noble memory of General Antonio Macco, who had died for his country." "Rebellion," he declared, "is not the right, but the duty of the oppre

The remarks of Signor Imbriani were received with prolonged applause.

THE VENEZUELAN HITCH. No Serious Embarrassment in the

Negotiations Anticipated. WASHINGTON, December 11.-Neither Secretary Olney nor the British Ambassador anticipates any serious embarrassment in the negotiations in regard to Venezuela, arising from the delay in Minister Andrade's return to the United States, and the attack made upon the proposed treaty by Senor Thomas Michelena, the discarded Venezuelan Minister to London. The cabled dispatches received here on Saturday last, stating that Crespo approved the treaty, are regarded as practically closing the incident. It had been previously stated that the Venezuelan Legislature could not be convened except in extra session until February, and that the Constitution of the country required all treatles to be approved by both legislative bodies—House and Senate. It is deemed possible that Mr. Andrade's delayed departure may have been in response to a request from President Crespo that he would personally explain to the members of the Legislature the attitude of the United States had gone as far as it could possibly so in the matter, and convey to them the intimation that the United States had gone as far as it could possibly so in the matter of intervention, and that if Venezuela, after asking the good offices of the United States, refused to accept the results of those good offices when they were most to Venezuela, arising from the delay in

distinctly favorable to Venezuelan de-nands, the limits of friendly intervention rould be understood to have been

would be inderstood to have been reached.

To friends with whom he conversed before leaving Washington Mr. Andrade expressed fears that there might be a hostile feeling in regard to the proposed fifty-year clause. Mr. Michelena, who has stirred up the present excitement, desires to succeed Preetdent Crespo. In well-informed diplomatic circles it is believed that there is nothing but political intrigue in Michelena's pronunciamento against the treaty, and that when the Vanexuela Congress convenes, President Crespo will take such action as will either force a ratification of the treaty, or precipitate another revolution.

THE FEDERAL HOUSE.

Prayer Referring to the Anti-Liquor BIII.

WASHINGTON, December 11 .- In the prayer at to-day's session of the House, Chaplain Couden referred directly to the bill passed yesterday, forbidding the sale of liquor in the Capitol, and asked that

the bill might speedily become a law, to be never repealed.

The resolution extending until the end of the session the investigation by the joint committee on the use of free alconor in the arts was agreed to.

in the arts was agreed to.

This being private pension day, nine bills were reported and two passed. Two pension bills also got through.

At 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session being devoted to the consideration of private pension bills, and at the expiration of that session the House adjourned until Monday beart.

There was no session of the Senate to-day, that body having on yesterday ad-journed until Monday.

NIGHT SESSION.

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The first night meeting of the session was well attended, and resulted in the advancement on the calendar, in Committee of the Whole, of thirty-one private pension and relief bills. They are now ready for passage by the House. Among them were bills granting pensions to Jane Christian Marye, daughter of W. S. Jett, a soldier of the Rovolutionary war; to Marion McKibben, widow of Brevet Brigadier-General Davis tionary war; to Marion McKibben, widow of Brevet Brigadier-General Davis McKibben, at 340 a month; to Charlotte O. Vanciere, widow of General Horatio

Vanciere, at £0 a month.

Three other hills were laid on the table, the House thus disposing altogether of The House at 10:20 adjourned until Mon-day next.

CUT HIS WIFE'S THROAT.

The Deed of a Desperate Negro in Ronnoke. ROANOKE, VA., December 11.-(Spe

cial.)-Robert Conway (colored) cut his wife's throat last night with a razor. severing the jugular vein and inflicting a wound from which she bled to death. Lewis, a 16-year-old son of Robert by a former marriage, was the only witness to the crime. He was awakened during the night by the noise of a struggle, and soon afterwards his father and stepmother fell from the bed to the floor. The husband jumped up and procured a razor from an adjoining room and slashed his profession. wife with it across the throat. He then put on his best clothes and left the house. The boy gave the alarm, and medical as-The boy gave the alarm, and medical as-sistance was sent for, but the woman was past all hope when the doctors ar-rived. Conway was about 55 years old and his wife 27. They quarrelled fre-quently, the man being very jealous. Yes-terday she told her husband she was going to Washington, and it is supposed be brooked ever this till he became he brooded over this till he became desperate. The police have been searching vigorously for the murderer, but so far without success

SPAIN NOW SATISFIED.

ence to Cuba-Home Rule.

WASHINGTON, December 11.-Semiofficial advices from Madrid to-day state that government circles, as well as the conservative element generally, are entirely satisfied with those features of the President's message which relate to Cuba. The first impression created by the meagre reports cabled to Spain was not satisfactory, and produced some irritation. When the full text of the Cuban chapter appeared in the leading papers of the Kingdom, there was, it is reported, a complete revolution of sentiment, and the President's courteous nd considerate treatment of the subject received general approval. The President's utterances are taken on the whole to indicate a better understand-

ing between the two countries. The advices contain the further in-formation that it is the intention of the Spanish Government, when certain of the provinces are pacified, to give home rule to Cuba on the lines indicated in the President's message.

Little fear of intervention is now felt.

WRECK OF THE SALIER.

Possibly as Many as Five Hundred Lives Lost.

BERLIN, December 11 .- A dispatch from Corunna to the Cologne Gazette says that the number of persons lost by the foundering of the North German Lloyd steamer Salier may possibly be as great as 100. The Gazette's correspondent says that the ship had on board 210 passengers when she left Antwerp, and embarked a great many more

The character of the Saller's wreckage which has already been washed ashore indicates that the steamer quickly went

ed four miles north of Villagracia on the night of December 5th, the vessel being at the time less than three miles off-shore. is learned that the Salier was wreck-

DISASTER IN SPAIN

Collapse of Houses-A Number of Persons Killed-Many Hurt. CADIZ, December II .- A terrible disas

ter occurred at Xerezin, in the province of Andalusia, and sixteen miles from this of Andalusia, and sixteen miles from this city, this morning through the collapse of buildings. A house containing twenty-five persons collapsed without warning, burying all the inmates in the debris. It fell upon an adjoining tenement building, which also gave way. The tenement house was inhabited by eighty-five persons, all of whom were buried in the wreckage. Eleven dead bodies and forty-six seriously injured persons have already wreckage. Eleven dead bodies and forty-six seriously injured persons have already been taken from the ruins, and the work of excavation for the purpose of recover-ing the others is proceeding as rapidly as

Blood Pure?

Is it? Then take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and keep it so. Isn't Then take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and make it so. One fact is positively established and that is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will purify the blood more perfectly, more economically and more speedily than any other remedy in the market. There are fifty years of cures behind this statement; a record no other remedy can show. You waste time money when you take anything to purify the blood except

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Destrous Confidence.

Deception seems to be the

order of the day. All kinds of fake schemes are resorted to. Whoever read or heard of so many selling out and 50c.-on-dollar sales as today? What does it mean? We'll tell you. It means if you're not very shrewd and have both eyes wide open you're very apt to regret your purchase. We observe the procession has been augmented by those who have always decried "fake bu-siness." As for ourselves we refuse to follow the method of the day, believing as we do, integrity must win in the end.

To-day we offer you

39 Covert Top Overcoats.

Styles: Full and closefitting backs, strapped or plain seams, value \$9 to \$10-10-day \$6.25.

47 Men's Suits

in Black and Blue Clay Worsted, extra-heavy weight, styles frock, sack, or double-breasted, value \$12.50-To-day \$7.25.

160 Odd and End Children's Suits,

made of all-wool fabrics, in plain and fancy cassimeres and worsteds, sailor collars, from 3 to 8, 8 to 16, plain, value \$2.50 to \$3-To-day \$1.45.

Children's Overcoats, extra length, value \$3.50-To-

UNIFORM SUIT, in Double - or Single-Breasted Coats, guaranteed fast color, value \$12.50-To-day

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VERY MUCH WANTED.

A Festive Horse-Thief and Some of His Exploits. NORFOLK, VA., December 11.-(Spectal.)-George Cox alias Fox, whose ar rest here several days ago, charged with stealing a pair of horses and a buggy from an Elkins (N. C.) man, was noticed in this correspondence, was this afternoon surrendered to Sheriff A. M. Gribole, of Habershaw county, Ga. A constable from Elkins came for Cox, but Cox was held awaiting further developments, and the North Carolina officer had to go back without his man. It was, perhaps, well that the prisoner was held, for since his arrest inquiries and facts regarding him have been showered thick and fast upon the Norfolk Chief of Police. Sheriff Gribble and Mr. J. H. House, of Haber-shaw county, Ga., came here yesterday to see If the man they wanted was in limbo, and easily identified "Cox" as John Westerman, who had stolen two and a buggy from Mr. House, of th of House & Spencer, October 7th tast. From these two gentlemen the following

facts regarding the prisoner were of tained, which show that he is almost record-breaker as a horse-thief: HIS CAREER. He first appeared at Blueridge, Ga., or October 7th, under the name of W. A Fox, where he hired two horses and is buggy. He took them to Hall county Ga., where he swapped them to Jeremial Hawkins for one good saddle-horse and \$15 cash. He then went to Clarksville, where on October 27th be hired two fine ponies and a good buggy from Mr. House's firm. Westerman skipped to Walhalla, S. C., where he traded the ponies for a mare, but kept the buggy. He then went to Greenville, S. C. to Spartanburg, and on to Gastonia. Here he traded the Walhalla mare for a horse. His next stop was at Charlotte, N. C. and at Davidson College, N. C., in Meck-lenburg county, he traded Hawkins's horse to J. M. Potts, and then went to Str.teaville, where he sold the Gastonia horse. Elkin and Leakesville were the next towns visited, when he traded two norses and Mr. House's buggy to Ivoy & Co., for \$100 worth of tobacco and 80 cents in cash. Westerman shipped the tobacco to Petersburg to J. O. Brown, who was none other than himself, and there sold it. He then went to Waverly, Va., where he stole a horse and buggy from Doyle & Co., which he brought to Norfolk. The Sheriff had requisition papers for Westerman, but they were incomplete, lacking Governor O'Ferrall's signature. The prisoner, however, consented to go with him, and he was manacled in the afternoon, and taken over the Norfolk and Carolina raffroad to Clarksville, Ga., for trial

for trial. OTHER VICTIMS. OTHER VICTIMS.

There appear to be still others who have been victimized by this rascal, as the following telegram received here from Kinston, N. C., to-day will show: "Mr. G. W. Harper, of this place, lost a pair of horses last April, stoien, he thinks, by the same man, but going by a different name. The man called himself Bridgers, and claimed he was selling cotton begging to farmers. He was about 50 years old, with long gray-red beard, and was about six feet high."

Westerman answers the above description very easily, though, perhaps, he is

ELOPEMENT FROM PETERSBURG. Miss Alsop and Mr. Dunn Made One

tion very easily, though, perhaps, he is not quite so old, being only about 45

at Weldon. PETERSBURG, VA., December 11.-Th. Atlantic-Coast-Line Train No. 35, south bound, which left here last night, carried from this place an eloping couple, went to Welden, N. C., to have the nupwent to Weldon, N. C., to have the hup-tial-knot tied. They were Miss Gracie L. Alsop, aged 16, daughter of Mrs. M. P. Alsop, and Frank L. Dunn, aged 25 years, operator for the Norfolk and West-ern Railroad Company, in this place. The marriage took place at 11 o'clock last night, and this morning the couple Wilmington, N. C., on a brida

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be



where.
To-day four extra special bargains in Dressed and Kid Dolls, 25, 50, 75c., and \$1.

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SPECIAL SALE SAMPLE CLOAKS.

EACH COAT BEARING THE ORIGINAL TICKET OF THE MAKER,
SHOWING THEY ARE SAMPLES,
THUS BEING BETTER MADE, AND
SIMPLY BECAUSE THERE ARE ONLY
ONE OF A KIND, SOLD FOR LESS
THAN. COST. WE CAN SELL THEM
TO YOU AT A PROFIT, AND YET
SELL YOU A BETTER AND MORE
STYLISH AND A HANDSOMER WRAP
FOR THE SAME MONEY THAN WE
COULD FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK
BEFORE WE MARKED THEM DOWN.
LET US SHOW YOU THESE GARMENTS TO-DAY.
OUR SHOE STORE

OUR SHOE STORE OUR SHOE STORE
SATURDAY'S SPECIAL SALES.
300 pairs of Ladies' Chrome Kid Button
Boots, large, straight tip, regular & shoes,
to be closed out for \$1.25.
The Comet Button and Lace Shoes, in
seven different styles, width to suit everybody, regular price of this shoe is \$2; we
sell them for \$1.50.
FANCY-GOODS SPECIAL SALES

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ARE A LEADING FEATURE OF THE
CHRISTMAS BUSINESS HERE. AND
IF YOU ARE WISE ENOUGH YOUR
PRESENTS WILL COST YOU BUT ONE
HALF OF WHAT THEY SHOULD.
300 Heavy Silver-Plated Candelbra will
be sold for 15c.
500 Brass Candelbra, seven inches tall,
made to sell for 25c., to-day, 5c.
200 China Jardinieres, on bamboo tripods, made to sell for 25c, to-day, 10c.
70 Willow Doll-Carriages, 22 inches long,
11 inches wide, usually cost 69c., to-day
39c.

OSTRICH-FEATHER BOAS. 25 FIVE-DOLLAR ONES, 14 YARDS LONG, WILL BE SOLD TO-DAY FOR

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

80,000 HANDKERCHIEFS ARE TO BE SOLD HERE, AND THE BUYING OF SO MANY HAS BROUGHT THE BIGGEST BARGAINS IT HAS YET BEEN OUR PRIVILEGE TO SHOW FANCY BOXES ARE GIVEN FREE WITH EWERY 600, WORTH.

WITH EVERY 600, WORTH.

BOYS CLOTHING.
CHRISTMAS IS COMING.
HERE IS A \$2.50 SUIT—SOLID VALUE.
TAKE A \$2.50 SUIT—SOLID VALUE.
TAKE A \$2.50 SUIT—SUIT.
WHICH IS THE BETTER GIFT?
BEFORE YOU ANSWER SHUT YOUR
EYES AND IMAGINE HOW THE TWO
WILL LOOK WHEN LAID TOGETHER
TWO WEEKS AFTER CHRISTMAS.
A new lot of Double-Breasted Suits.
\$1208 5 to 16 years, in all-wool fancy
homespuns and tweeds, go on the tables
to-day, \$2.50 each.

Second Floor.

Meyers-Oth & Broad.

Kast Dead; Lady Scott Ill. LONDON, December II.—Frederick Kast one of the defendants in the action o Earl Russell against his mother-in-law Lady Scott, and three others, for crimina libel, died to-day. Kast had been ill for nearly a fortnight with pneumonia, and yesterday suffered a relapse, from which he did not rally. Lady Scott has been ill for several days.

Reported Confession of Murder, HINTON W. VA., December 11.—(Special.)—It is reported that Caylor, who was arrested for the murder of "Stone" Adkins on Wednesday night, and who is now in jail at Fayetteville, has made a confession, and implicated four others in the murder. Warrants have been issued for their arrests, and the officers are securing the woods for them. Ten Jurors Secured.

WOODSTOCK, VA., December II.—
(Special.)—Elmer A. Weatherholtz, who was acquitted of the charge of wifemurder at the last term of the County

Large Size Shoe-Flys, to-day 43c.

Large Size Tool Chest 45c. Court here, was to-day arraigned in that court on the charge of attempting to kill his wife's mother. Ten jurors were gotten from the panel of sixteen, and the court was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Assignment in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., December II.—John R.

Strauchen, a large contractor and builder,

of Rochester, N. Y., made an assignment,
without preferences, here to-day, with amounting to \$80,000 Habilities cago, Baitimore, Rochester, and Buffalo people. He places his assets at \$150,000.

ALLANSON.-Died, December 10th, SARAH J. ALLANSON, beloved wife of

E. N. Allanson; No. 600 north Seventeent) Funeral services from Fulton Baptis hurch THIS AFTERNOON at 2:3 clock. Friends of the family invited o attend. Interment in Oakwood Cem

COLIN.-Died, at her residence, No. 406 east Canal street, December 11, 1896, at 8-45 P. M., Mrs. CATHERINE COLIN, in he 83d year of her age. Funeral SUNDAY, December 13, 1886 from Dr. Hoge's church at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are invited to at-

Norfolk and Baltimore papers pleas DUNN.-Died, suddenly, at his resi-lence, No. 742 north Fourth street, at

nidnight, Mr. WILLIAM H. DUNN, Funeral notice in evening papers. MARCELLA.-Died, Friday, December 11th, at 2 A. M., at his residence, No. 5 Eighteenth street, THOMAS MAR-CELLA; in the 52d year of his age. He leaves a widow and three children.
Funerai from St. Peter's Cathedral THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock.
Will leave the house at 820 A. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

attend. VOEGLER.-Died, at 6:25 A. M. yester-lay, HENRY VOEGLER, in the 61st year Farewell, my wife, near and dear,

I know you love to keep me here, But Jesus calls, I must obey, And angels welcome me away. Weep not for me, my wife dear, You know how I did suffer here, You know that I endured much pain And that your loss is my great gain. 'Tis true I left you here to mourn, And never shall to you return, But if you are faithful to the end The God of Love will be your friend. Sorrowing wife, weep no more, Your husband, dear, is gone be A few short years of toil and pain, Then we will meet again. God of Love, send us some token From the spirit world above, That these hearts, all crushed and

May be heated by heavenly love. Funeral will take place at 11 o'clock O-DAY from his late residence, on the WATSON.-Entered into rest. Decembe

1896, GARRET F. WATSON, in the 32d year of his ago.
Funerat will take place from his residence, 13 west Franklin street, SUNDAY.
December 13th, at 9:15 A. M.

The funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. LULA W. HiCKS will take place from the residence of her brother, W. B. Devine, 1519 west Cary street, THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 11 o'clock.

Price Co.

Christmas Buying

is now in full blast. Buying now when the assortment is complete is more satisfactory than waiting until the last few days. when you are compelled to take what you can find.

For Saturday

we offer CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR in Vests, Pants, and Drawers that sell in Vests, Pants, regularly at 30, 40, and 50c., for..... 25c.

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A fair assortment left; if we have your size you now get them at wholesale cost. CORSETS.

Dr. Warner's famous goods, s styles; to-day \$1.50 Corsets for..... Featherbone Walsts MEN'S GOODS.

A complete stock of everything in Men's Wear for Xmas presents.

The Big Basement in Gala Attire!

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Game of Authors, 10c. Christmas Goose, a new, amusing game,

Game of Golf, 60c.
Game of Bicycle Race, 50c.
Game of Matrimony, 10c.
Game of Robinson Crusoe, 10c.
Handsome Baby-Carriages, ornate designs, beautifully finished, a \$2.60 article, \$130.

Large Size Tool Chest, 45c. Iron Bicycle, with rider, all nickelled, Jockey Bell Toys (patented), 25c, Magic Lanterns, with long slides, 25c. Pewter Tea Sets, 5c. No. 10 Kitchen Sets, in neat box, com-

Pastry Sets, 4 pieces, complete, 10c. No. 652 Locomotives, 10c. Moving Animats, with bells, 25c. Iron Surreys, handsomely finished, 25c.

Small Size Express-Wagons, 25c, The "Excelsior" Express-Wagon, to-day Also, about 50 other items in Toys at special prices to-day.

Made to Induce PING On all lines, including

NOVELTIES. Balance on hand of those dainty Bou-doir-Lamps, with rich Dresden decora-tions, made to sell at \$2.50, 28c.

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25c. 200 New Delft Cake-Plates, Flow-Blue coloring, 'scalloped, raised edges, heavily gold stippled, worth 50c., cut to 10c. The Clarence Toilet Set, with slop-jar, large spray decoration, value 48, per set

390 dozen Fine Imported Needle-Etched Tumblers, about 50 styles and sizes to select from, worth regularly \$2.50 to \$5 n dozen. Your

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2 casks Austrian-Chium Dinnessets, Rosenthal's finest quality china, nest floral sprays, in four assortments, complete with soup tureen and all other desirable pieces, worth \$35, \$18.97.

15 Cologne Dinner Sets, made by a famous English manufacturer, splendid border pattern, shape the very newest, in two colorings, import value \$14.50, per sent \$3.50.

A sale of Fine Carisbad-China Pitchera with rich floral decorations, worth to \$1.50; choice, \$50.

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31 All-Brass Parlor Tables, At
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Fancy China Cream Pitchers, worth 24c., 150 Fine Austrian-China Salad Bowls, hand-Painted decoration, heavy Gold stippling, a \$1.50 value,

25c. for 75c. Sugar and Cream Sets, decorated, at \$3.57.

37.50 Banquet-Lamps, the columns of fine crystal coyx, the burner is of the latest improved round Rochester, central draft, worth not less than \$7.50; special, \$3.57.

\$1.24 for Handsome Jardinlers Stands, six

2 casks Austrian-Chiun Din